

REMARKS

The present Amendment amends claim 3 and leaves claims 1, 2 and 4-6 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1-6.

The present Amendment is being presented so as to clarify the description of the present invention in claim 3. Particularly, for example, an amendment was made to claim 3 to make clear that each of the first memories is a cache memory 14 and each of the second memories are shared memories 13 which stores control information. Support for this amendment can be found on page 7, lines 19-25 and page 14, line 24 through page 15, line 6 and in Fig. 1 of the present application.

The above described amendments do not change the scope of the claims nor require further consideration and/or search on the part of the Examiner. The amendments simply improve the language therein so that the public is clear as to the meets and bounds of the invention.

Therefore, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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